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Subject: MLPAComments: Against Package S

Dear fellow ocean lover,

Please add my voice to the many you are hearing speaking out against the MLPA Package "S."

To the best of my knowledge, Package S is little improvement over the current protections to our beloved Monterey area dive and ocean recreation sites. It specifically still allows spear fishing competitions in several very popular dive sites. Package S protections for Point Lobos, Point Sur, Piedras Blancas and Pacific Grove are inadequate to meet important goals of the MLPA.

I urge you to reject this plan in favor of package 2.

Thank you

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